

REMARKS

The Office Action dated 25 July 2008 has been fully considered by Applicant.

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1920 to cover the government fees.

Claims 1, 12, 16, 17 and 19 have been currently amended. Support for the amendments can be found in Applicant's specification on Page 1, Paragraph [0017] and on Page 2, Paragraph [0021].

No new matter has been added.

Claims 3-11, 13-15, and 20-21 have been previously presented. Claim 2 has been canceled.

Claims 1, 3-16, 18 and 19 rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,397,143 to Peschke are traversed herein.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the step of determining both the view location and dimensions is based on a point position with respect to the computer screen such that when multiple views are created, they do not overlap.

However, in the '143 Peschke patent the goal is to present to the user the location of neighborhoods relative to landmarks, and optionally the size and shape of the area is achieved. (See Col 5, lines 23-26).

In addition, the Peschke patent teaches away from Applicant's invention as the information labels appear over the map when the icons are clicked (Col 5, lines 26-32).

Further, the dimensions of the views in the Peschke patent are not based on a point position with respect to the computer screen, as in Applicant's currently amended claim 1.

Applicant sincerely believes that currently amended independent claim 1, along with dependent claims 3-11, is novel over the Peschke patent and therefore respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection.

Independent claim 12 has been currently amended to more clearly relate to the view being a display window, the size of which is determined by the location of the point at which the user makes the request for the view.

Clearly, this feature is not disclosed in the '143 Peschke patent and therefore Applicant believes that claim 12, along with dependent claims 13-17, is novel over the cited reference.

Independent claim 18 has been currently amended to clarify that the step of receiving a request from the user is to present a second display window at a second view presentation location and that determining a dimension of a second display window is based on the location of the second presentation location in relation to an edge of the first display window and that the further step of presenting the second display window at the second view presentation location with a size according to the dimension is determined therefor.

These steps are not disclosed in the '143 Peschke patent and therefore Applicant believes that claim 18, along with dependent claims 19-21, is novel over the cited reference.

Claim 17 has been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Peschke (US 6397143B1). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

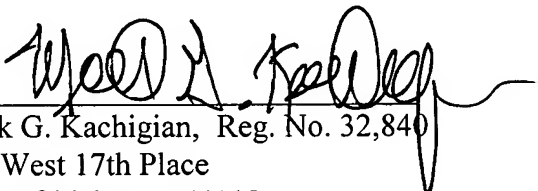
Claim 17 depends upon currently amended independent claim 12. Applicant believes that claim 17 is not taught or suggested in the '143 Peschke patent for the same reasons as state herein above.

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If, for any reason, a fee is associated with this action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully Submitted

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